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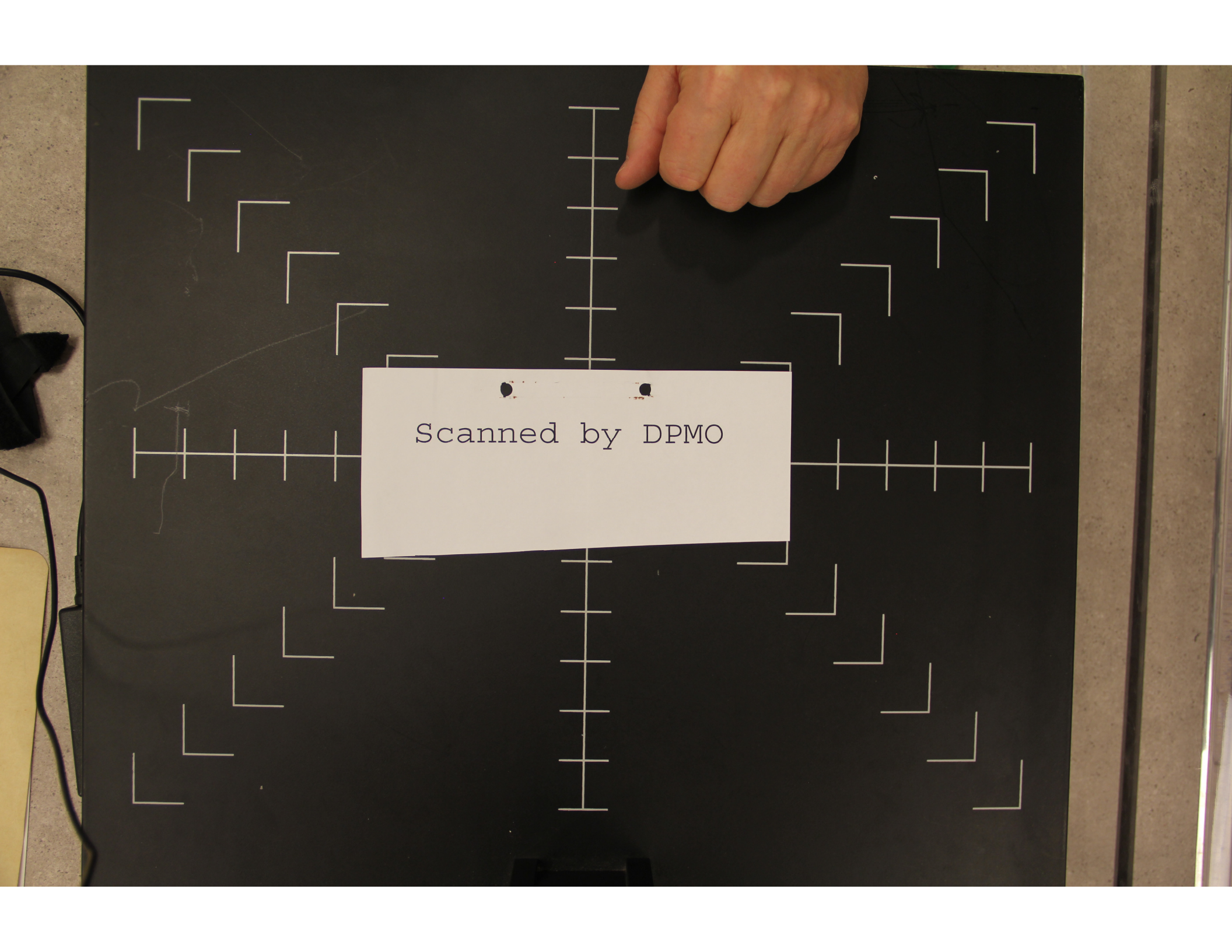
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283 HEPDING, JOHNNIE G. 3755602 FVT. EUROPEAN AREA F.A. (COL) 283

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RETURN TO:
MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH
1200 MILITARY REFERENCE UNIT
BENTLEY BUILDING 12
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22314

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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SEP 11 11 43
OFFICE

August 23, 1963

Chief of Support Services
U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.
20315

Dear Sir:

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inquiry about Pvt. Johnnie G. Hopding
37355 602, was received today.

Would you please send name
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cemetery in Colorado; and in
what year -

I would like very much to
contact them.

Thank you

Mrs. Florence E. Blake Benson
354 Salem St.
Woburn, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
SPTS-MD
Hepding, Johnnie G.
37 355 602

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4 September 1963

Mrs. Christine Waterman
Route 4
Grand Junction, Colorado

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Sincerely yours,

J. Green
for
GREEN WEMACK
Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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MEMO FOR RECORD: 29 Aug 63 Previous correspondence from Mrs. Benson not of record in Mem Files Sec. or TAF's files of Decedent Unit Dspo Br. Whittingham

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Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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Whittingham
Service

SP. MD *7400*
Hepding, Johnnie G.
37 355 602

4 September 1963

Mrs. Florence E. Blake Benson
354 Salem Street
Woborn, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Benson:

Reference is made to your letter dated 23 August 1963 concerning remains of Private Johnnie G. Hepding.

Information of the nature requested is not customarily released by this Office to other than the next of kin without authorization from the next of kin. Accordingly, Mrs. Waterman is being advised of correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

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Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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Very much
Mrs. Florence E. Blake Benson
354 Salem St.
Woborn, Mass.

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

FOOT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FOOT WORTH, TEXAS
DISTRIBUTION CENTER ROUTE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

DAY LETTER

DLF AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

MARTINO MORTUARY

550 NORTH AVENUE

GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

REMAINS OF LATE PVT JOHNNIE G HEPDING BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED
BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER ONE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN
RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE GRAND JUNCTION STATION TEN THIRTY PM
RAILROAD TIME 12 APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS
THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

Kurt Schellebach
KURT SCHELLEBEACH
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

APR 7 1949

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 12 day of April, 1949

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 20 MAY 1949
NAME T A MATTHEWS
-----Lt. Col. AGR DIV.

Sgt. Walter T. Plawy such
(Witness (Escort))

Walter T. Plawy such

1		APR 21 1948		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		GH <i>Jan</i>	
		CIER		83-43			
SECTION A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1225 01099		DATE 15 10 48 DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME HEPDING JOHNNIE G		SERIAL NUMBER 37355602	GRADE PVT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1	
CEMETERY FOY BELGIUM		PLOT I	ROW 4	GRAVE 91	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7000 / 10 12 CODE DIST. CTR.		
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARTINO MORTUARY 550 NORTH AVENUE GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. CHRISTINE WATERMAN (MOTHER) ROUTE 4 GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO			
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF ✓	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL 18911				CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION VI							
SEE ATTACHED SHEET							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) ID TAG READS JOHNNIE G HEPING -----							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE CASKET SEALED BY		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE BY							
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.							
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR			
QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194							

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM	USMC HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM	TO	ANTWERP PORT PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	1ST LT ERN E. BLANTON RA 14297030
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i> CAPT IN/023702	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	10/1/49	DATE	10 JAN 1949
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO	USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	VO. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>[Signature]</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i> MILLER, LT COL. T.C.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	15 FEB 1949	DATE	15 FEB 1949
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>[Signature]</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE		DATE	
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	N Y P E TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>[Signature]</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>[Signature]</i> W. W. FRISSON LIEUT. COLONEL, TG. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>[Signature]</i> James W. Bomer 11as 42012 MAR 10 1949
DATE	MAR 17 1949	DATE	MAR 10 1949
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>[Signature]</i> AG. DIVISION
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED					DIRECTIVE NUMBER					DATE									
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM	DAY	MONTH		YEAR								
HEPDING JOHNNIE G		37355602			PVT		1												
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JOHNNIE G HEPDING		37355602			PVT		DATE OF DEATH			14 SEPTEMBER '48									
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION			RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS					P		HERBERT A. NORTON,												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		GCS					1/LT INF. NAME AND TITLE												
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT										NATURE OF BURIAL					CONDITION OF REMAINS				
										UNIFORM					ADVANCE DECOMPOSITION. CRUSHED SKULL, R/TIBIA FRACTURED.				
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION										NONE.									
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)																			
XXXXXX ID TAG READS JOHNNIE G HEPING																			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET Transfer box.																			
DATE 17 SEPTEMBER 1948					BY RICHARD S. HOLIVER, EMBALMER.					EMBALMER (Signature)									
CASKET SEALED BY MELVIN W. BLACKBURN, EMBALMER					<i>Melvin W. Blackburn</i>					CASKET BOXED AND MARKED									
DATE 15 NOV 48					PETER J. FOULOS BY IDENT TECH.					MARKINGS VERIFIER BY: <i>P. J. Foulos</i>									
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.																			
										<i>Vernon N. Hoyt</i>									
										VERNON N. HOYT, 1/LT INF.									
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS																			
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.																			
										<i>Raymond L. Johnson</i>									
										SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR									
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FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MRS. CHRISTINE WATERMAN DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTE 4 ✓

GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. JOHNNIE C. HEPDING
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO

MARTINO MORTUARY, 550 NORTH AVENUE, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS

MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT
TO COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS.
REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY
AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE
REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR
CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON
AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY
YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND
SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE
REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL
ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL
SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY
LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

Kurt Schellenbach
KURT SCHELLENBACH
SFC COLONEL, GPC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

WAR 3 1943

CLASS OF SERVICE
This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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CHIEF ARG DIV 3934A FTW=

THERE ARE NO CHANGES FOR THE BODY OF JOHNNIE G HEPDING

SEND TO MARTIN MORTUARY GRAND JUNCTION COLO=

CHRISTINE WATERMAN= [✓]

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Burr*

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME HEPENDING, JOHNNIE G.	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 37355602
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SOURCE USMC POY BELGIUM	CONSIGNEE MARTINO MORTUARY 560 NORTH AVENUE GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>Minor Repair</i>
HANDLES	
DRAW BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER	
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	

CASNET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASNET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>Small Scuff</i>
HAND RAILS & FINIALS	
NAMEPLATE	
G.W. LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	

ROUTED TO

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASNET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASNET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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REMARKS	REMARKS
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TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
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REMARKS	REMARKS
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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			1. DATE
<i>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</i>			4-12-49
2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)	3. BRANCH OF SERVICE	6. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)	
HEPPIG, JOHNNIE C.	US ARMY	B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Foreign Cemetery)	
4. RANK OR GRADE	5. SERIAL NO.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.	
PVT.	3756602		
INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION			
Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10. Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable. Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL." Stamp carbon copies "COPY."			
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM			
This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director. Complete this original and three copies. SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.			
8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED	
I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:		I certify that the sum of \$ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)	
NAME: VETERANS CEMETERY		TO: (Name and location of National or Foreign Cemetery)	
CITY OR COUNTY: MESA COUNTY			
STATE: COLORADO			
10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO: Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth 1, Texas Attention: AGR Division		11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT CHRISTINE WATERMAN	
		12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) ROUTE 4 GRAND HAVEN COLO	
		13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER	
REMARKS:			
<p>W. W. FAULDS Col. F. O. U. S. A. Fort Worth, Texas Station No. 477 S. Subd. No. 210-200</p>			
MAY 5 1949			

EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.
3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1949
FINANCE OFFICE
U. S. ARMY

APR 26 1949

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13 Jul 48

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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HEPDING	Johanie	G.	37 355 602	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP
APO 502, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
OR
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date: 21 APRIL 44

* U.S. - ~~Scandinavian~~ Enemy

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: ~~UNKNOWN~~ G. ~~UNKNOWN~~ 37355902
2. Organization of deceased: UNKNOWN
3. Means of identification: TAG
4. Cause of death: ~~UNK~~ 5. Date of death: 23 Dec 44
6. If isolated Grave:
 - a. Date of burial: 23 Dec 44
 - b. By whom buried: GERMANS
 - c. Inscription on marker: ~~UNKNOWN~~ GERMANS AMERICANS
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: ~~UNKNOWN~~ COORDINATES: 775205 480000 23
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
SCALE: 1/20,000
8. Names of deceased and location of other *graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: ~~UNKNOWN~~ G. ~~UNKNOWN~~ (MARK ON CROSS)
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: NONE
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemise if possible)
NONE
11. Other pertinent information: (Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: UNKNOWN
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case:
NONE

(Over)

Disinterred 20 April 1945

21 April 1945

21, POY, BELGIUM

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Erin Duffy
7th Lt. 0-1593482

HEADQUARTERS
7855 AGRIC ZONE ONE
APO 56 (LIEGE) US ARMY

Date 10/1/1949

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have removed the attached
identification tag (s) from the remains of:

297
HEPING, JOHNNIE G PVT 37355602 I 4 91
Name Rank ASN Plot, Row, Grave

USMC FOY BELGIUM, in accordance with Operations

Instructions number 125 (amended 21 December 1948)

DISCREPANCY

QMG Form 1194: HEPING JOHNNIE G. 37355602
Last Name First Name Mid.In. ASN

Identification Tag: HEPING JOHNNIE G. 37355602
Last Name First Name Mid.In. ASN

Imprint of Tag

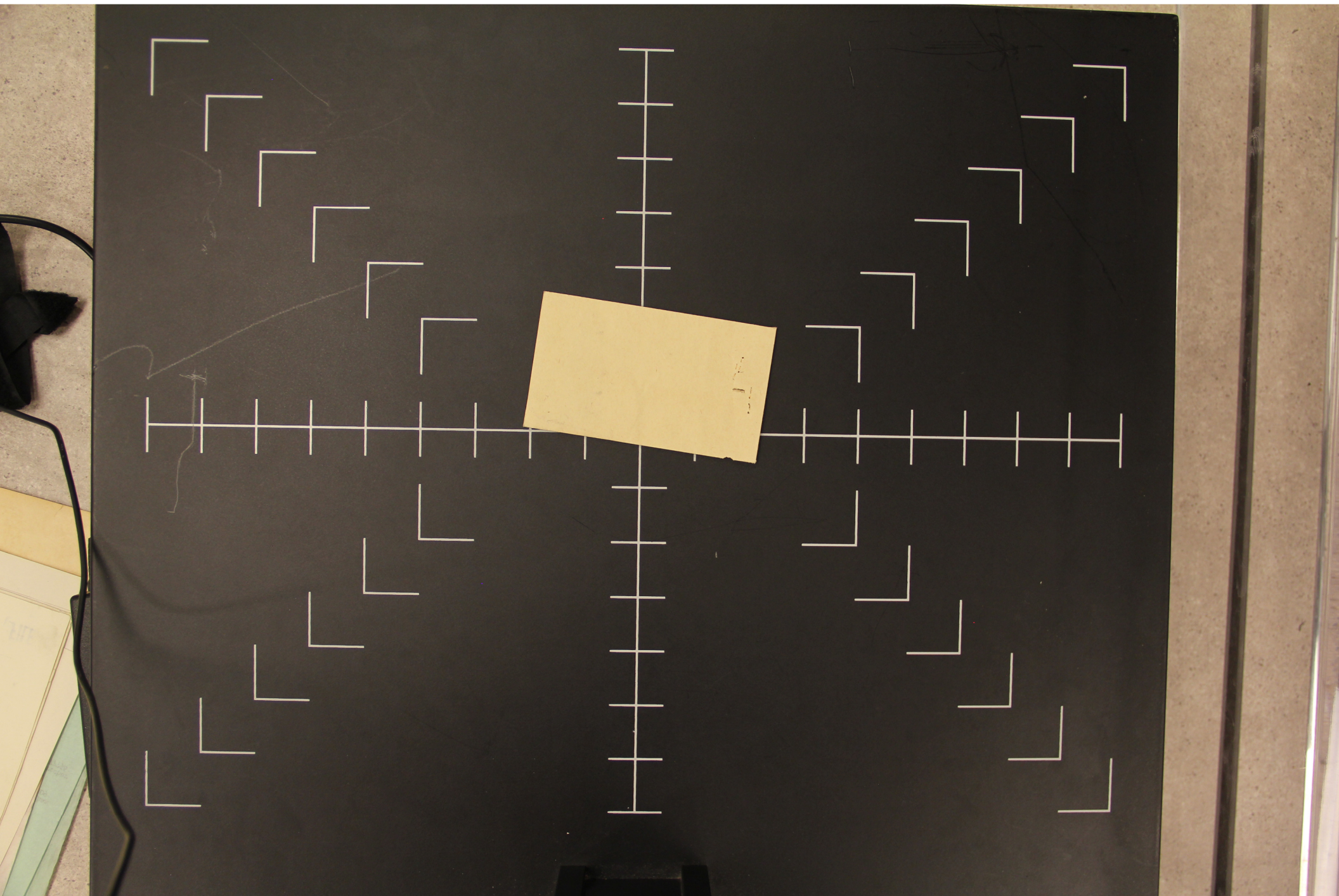
JOHNNIE G HEPING
37355602

MacDonald
F. R. MAC DONALD, CAPT. QMC.
Signature of Officer

Inclosure: 1, 2 ID Tag (s)

FILE

Incl #47





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JOHNNIE E HERING
38355602 1A3 43 0



JOHNIE G. HEPING

3852903 143 43 0

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QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE: 12 February 1948

Pvt. Johnie G. Hepding, 37 355 602
 Plot 1, Row 4, Grave 91 *acc*
 United States Military Cemetery
 Foy, Belgium

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PART I

1, Mrs Christine Waterman

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)
- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
 FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
 RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
 Mesa County Cemetery Grand Junction Colorado.
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None.

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME <i>Waterman</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Christine</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET <i>Route 4</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Grand Jct</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Mesa</i>
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Colo</i>	TELEPHONE NO. <i>0130R2</i>	
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>American Railroad Exp</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Route 4 Grand Jct Colo</i>	

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Martins Mortuary</i>	NUMBER AND STREET <i>550</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Grand Jct</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Mesa</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Colo</i>
TELEPHONE NO. <i>0130R2</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Route 4 Grand Jct</i>			

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <i>Waterman</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Cecil</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>C</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Brother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>Route 4</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Grand Jct</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Mesa</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Colo</i>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Christine Waterman
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Christine Waterman
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Route 4, Grand Junction, Colorado*
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *27th* day of *February*, 194*8*, at city (or town) of *Grand Junction*, county of *Mesa*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Colorado*.

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Floyd M. Johnson
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Malcolm Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My Commission expires April 10, 1950

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____ AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) _____
(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____
(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

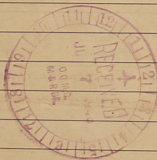
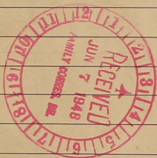
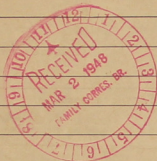
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RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(SIGNATURE) _____
(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____
(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS
 All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-3277

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE: 12 February 1948

Pvt. Johnie G. Hopding, 37 355 602
 Plot I, Row 4, Grave 91
 United States Military Cemetery
 Foy, Belgium

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Mesa County Cemetery Grand Junction Colorado
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF
Pvt. Johnie G. Hepding, 37 355 602
Plot I, Row 4, Grave 91
USMC Foy, Belgium
345 signed by: Mother Option 2

28 May 1948

Mrs. Christine Waterman
Route 4
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Waterman:

The inclosed Request for Disposition of Remains form, which you accomplished, is returned for completion or correction as checked below. Please make changes or additions on the form and return both the form and this letter in the self-addressed envelope inclosed. No postage is required.

1. () Indicate your relationship to the deceased. (Part 1, page 1, in blocks)
2. () Indicate option desired. (Part 1, page 1, items 1, 2, 3, or 4)
3. () Indicate National or Private Cemetery in which interment is desired. (Part 1, page 1, item 2 or 4)
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5. (x) Advise name and address of consignee. (Part 1, page 2)
6. () If you are Next of Kin, affix your signature in the presence of a Notary Public. (Part 1, page 2)
7. () Have form notarized. (Bottom of page 2)
8. () The National Cemetery you selected is closed. Please select another from attached list. (Change form Part 1, page 1, item 4)
9. () Furnish certified copy of Remarriage Certificate of Widow, or statement from widow that she has in fact remarried.
10. () Furnish copy of Death Certificate of _____.
11. () Special instructions, not covered by the above: _____.

Upon receipt of the corrected Reply Form, and this letter, action will be taken to process this case.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GMC
Memorial Division

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- 2 Incls.
1. Request for Disposition Form
2. Return Envelope

*Sp. accptd
from Mother dated
Feb. 19 48
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

Hedding Johnson, Sub 37350602 Mather #2

NAME *Sp4* RANK *J 4* ASN *91* 345 signed by the *None* Option Selected

Cemetery PLOT ROW GRAVE Consignee

Write NOK Address
Mr. *Christini Wakeman Mather*
 relationship
Miss *Becky H* (Address)
Grand Junction, Colo. (city and state)

- A. Action to Family Letters Section
1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
 2. () Indicate OPTION desired.
 3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired.
 4. () Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK.
 5. Indicate CONSIGNEE Name and/or address.
 6. () Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK.
 7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
 8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made.
- B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA:
9. (Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other))
 10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
 11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
 12. () Inform Party listed Below of Action taken by this Office
- Name Relationship
 (address)
 (city and state)

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JM Broofs *5-25-47*
Acceptance Clerks Name Date

*File in
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FOI
8-28-47*

QMMR 233
Hepding, Johnnie G.
SN 373 55 602

7 June 1946

Mrs. Christine M. Waterman
R. R. No. 4
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Waterman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application for a Government upright marble headstone to be erected in memory of the late Johnnie G. Hepding, in Mesa County Veteran's Cemetery, Grand Junction, Colorado.

The authorization for the furnishing of Government stones provides they be used for the unmarked graves in which the remains of those dying in the service or for those honorably discharged therefrom are interred. There is no authority to furnish a stone to be erected as a memorial in a family plot when the remains of the decedent are not interred therein.

In a case where a member of the Armed Forces has lost his life outside the continental limits of the United States, when the remains were recovered, they were interred and the grave marked with a temporary marker. Plans are being made to remove these remains to a final resting place in compliance with the expressed desire of the next of kin. Should the final burial take place in a cemetery under Government control, either in the United States or foreign country, the grave will be permanently marked without further action on the part of the family. However, if final interment is made in a private cemetery, a stone will be furnished by the Government upon request.

In view of the above, your application is returned. In the event the remains of this veteran are returned to the United States, permanently interred in a private cemetery and you desire a Government stone, your application should then be resubmitted to this office for processing, whereupon it will be given every consideration. If the application becomes lost or destroyed another one will be furnished.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. RUTH
Memorial Division

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1 application
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	INITIALS	DATE
<i>Hepding Johnnie D</i>		<i>37335602</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5-27-48</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO:	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE	<i>applicant</i>	
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED	<i>when body.</i>	
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE	<i>etc, resubmit</i>	
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	<i>application</i>	
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
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FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

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*Capt.
Snediga*

*1-4-91
Joy Belgium*

MAY 25 1946

TO:

MEM. DIV., REPATRIATION & RECORDS BR.

ATTN: Chief
Disinterment & Locator Section
Room 2501 - B

PLEASE NOTE ON THE ATTACHED FORM COMB
623, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW:

Has body been returned to U. S.

Has Final Interment been made
in private cemetery

Has Final Interment been made
in National Cemetery

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*John
Jef 12594
26 May 46*

RETURN FORM TO HEADSTONE AND MARKER

SECTION CEMETERY BRANCH MEMORIAL

DIVISION ROOM 2214 - B

FILE 27 MAY 1946

*R M Snediga
Room BR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF
Pvt. Johnie G. Hepding, 37 355 602
Plot I, Row 4, Grave 91
USMC Foy, Belgium
345 signed by: Mother Option 2

28 May 1948

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Route 4
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Major, OMC
Memorial Division

- 2 Incls.
1. Request for Disposition form
 2. Return Envelope

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Hopping, Janice R. 37355402
 DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, LOI Sec/ RR Br Mem Div	Chief, Rec Sec RR Br Mem Div	18 Nov 48	<p>1. 293 file is forwarded for correction of next of kin and/or address as reflected on correspondence attached.</p> <p>2. When your action has been completed, request file be forwarded to Mail and Records.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mc-2 Kennedy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>G</i> GILL 71507</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Caracchi</i> CARACCHI 3023</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mc-2 Kennedy</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mc-2 Kennedy</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

NAME Hedding, Johannes &
ASN 37355602 RANK Pat

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Foy Belguin
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Changes made in information
Forms #333 and A-2 are from
sources listed below:

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OFFICERS' NAME

DATE

FROM: RELATIONSHIP Mother
NAME Mrs Christine M Waterman
STREET 730 West Colorado Avenue
CITY & STATE Grand Junction, Colo.

TO: RELATIONSHIP Same
NAME Same
STREET Route # 4
CITY & STATE Grand Junction, Colorado

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 3. MO.

March 2, 1948

Col. John O. Hyatt
Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

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Re: HEPDING, Johnie G. Pvt
37 355 602
Foy, Belgium, Plot 1, Row 4, Grave 91

Mother: Mrs. Christine M. Waterman
Route #4
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Our American Red Cross worker personally interviewed Mrs. Christine Waterman with regard to your letter of February 13, regarding the above deceased serviceman. Mrs. Waterman completed a Form 345 and the form was mailed to your office.

Mrs. Waterman says she has been at her new address Route #4, Grand Junction for about a year and could not understand why her mail had not been sent to her new address.

If there is any further information needed please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Edith Greenfield
(Mrs.) Edith Greenfield
Correspondent, Home Service

IT'S RED CROSS TIME

March 1-31, 1948



AIRMAIL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

13 February 1948

In Reply Refer To
Registration & Records Br:

QCMB 293 Wadding, John A. Pvt 37 558 602
Exp. Belgium, Plot I, Row A, Grave 91
Undelivered LCI

Miss Janet Neel
Home Service Director
Midwestern Area
American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neel:

Efforts of this Office to contact the Next of Kin of the above named deceased have failed, in that letters have been returned by Postal Authorities as undeliverable. This office is desirous of obtaining the names of Mother (relationship)

Mrs. Christina M. Waterman

(name)

whose last known address was 720 West Colorado Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado

in connection with disposition of remains of the decedent. Your assistance in resolving this case will be greatly appreciated.

The following additional information is furnished in hope that it will be of assistance to your representative in completing the case.

- a. Date of latest communication from above named Next of Kin at address as listed None
- b. Race & Religion of deceased White - Protestant
- c. Organization Co "A", 514 T.D. Bn
- d. Date, Place and Cause of Death 22 December 1944 - European Area - Killed in Action
- e. Other members of deceased family:

Relationship	Name	Address
Uncle	Harry Brahm	2735 W. 4th St., Billings, Montana

In the course of investigation, it may be found that the above named individual is no longer the legal Next of Kin by reason of death, remarriage or incompetency. If so, an appropriate legal document will be necessary to substantiate these facts in order that the next person in line of kinship may be established and authorized to direct disposition of the remains. It will be appreciated if your representative will assist the Next of Kin in securing such documents that may be necessary. The attached OCMG Form 345 should be accomplished by the legal Next of Kin and returned with legal documents if required as stated above.

In the event this case cannot be resolved, it is respectfully requested that this office be furnished a statement covering your investigation and indicating persons or agencies contacted.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Hyatt
Colonel, GAC
Memorial Division

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1. OCMG Form 345
2. Envelope

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Pvt Johnnie G. Herding, 37 355 602
Plot I, Row 4, Grave 91,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

Mrs. Christine M. Waterman
730 West Colorado Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Waterman:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

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Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Larkin
THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

*File
by
J. S. S.
2-13-48*

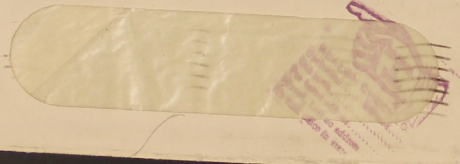
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.
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POSTMASTER: If addressee has removed and new address is known, notify sender on FORM 3547, postage for which is guaranteed.



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Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS S. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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The Quartermaster General

ARC sent 2-13-48

CMCYG 293
Hepding, Johnnie G.
SN 37 355 602

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

6 September 1946

Mr. P. Hogenberg
Kaserneweg No. 1
Weert (Limburg), Holland

Dear Mr. Hogenberg:

Your letter addressed to The Manager, United States Military Cemetery, Bastogne, Belgium, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the address of the next of kin of the late Private Johnnie G. Hepding.

Your letter has been forwarded to the mother of the late Private Hepding for whatever action she may deem necessary to take regarding your request referred to in your letter.

This office appreciates the interest you have taken in the graves of our deceased American personnel and wishes to thank you for the efforts you are making in this matter.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRINN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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2146 Holland
2095 Hogenberg, J (Mr)

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U.S. ARMY
MEMORIAL DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

WHP/GSA/cm

RRE (HEPDING, Johnnie)

12 August, 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Request for Home Address

TO : Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Attached hereto is a letter requesting the address of the next of kin of Pvt Johnnie G. HEPDING, 37355602, buried at Foy, I-4-91.
2. A copy of the letter acknowledging the inquirer's request is also inclosed.

For the Commanding Officer:

Philip J. Wolf
PHILIP J. WOLF
Major, QMC
Act Asst Adj Gen

Incl: a/s.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

12 August, 1946

Mr. F. Hogenberg
Kaserneweg No. 1
Weer (Limburg), Holland

Dear Mr. Hogenberg,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 23, 1946, requesting the home-address of Pvt Johnnie G. HEPDING, 37555602, buried in Plot I, Row 4, Grave 91, at the US Military Cemetery Foy, Belgium.

No records of the address of the next of kin of our American soldiers who died in this war are available in our European offices. Your request is being forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C. It is the usual policy of that office to forward directly such requests to the next of kin for their decision as to whether they desire correspondence.

If the next of kin whose address you have requested do desire correspondence, you will hear directly from them.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP J. WOLF
Major, QMC
Registration Division.

Holland - Weert July 23th 1946

Dear Sir:

Could you be so friendly and send me - as is possible - the home address of Pvt. Johnnie Hopding No. 37 355 602 who is interred in the United States Military Cemetery at Poy No. 1, Belgium, Plot I, Row 4, Grave No 91.

Sincerely yours,

s/E. Hogenberg
Kazerneweg No. 1
Weert (Limburg)
Holland

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QMEYB 293
Hepding, Johnnie G.
SH 37 355 602

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

6 September 1946

Mrs. Christine M. Waterman
730 West Colorado Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Waterman:

The attached letter in the inclosed envelope has been received in this office.

The communication is self-explanatory. Nothing is known by this office as to the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address as the mother of the late Private Johnnie G. Hepding should be given unless you desire it.

While it is possible that the letter has been written in perfectly good faith, there have been some cases in other localities where similar persons have imposed upon or become a nuisance to the next of kin. Therefore, as indicated, the letter is being forwarded to you for such action as you desire.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

1 Incl:
Ltr from Mr. Hogenberg
cb

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RECORDS AND
BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

OMCYG 293
Hepding, Johnnie G.

293 Hepding, Johnnie G.

16 July 1946

Mrs. Christine M. Waterman
730 West Colorado Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Waterman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Johnnie G. Hepding, A.S.N. 37 395 602.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot I, row 4, grave 91.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

ccs
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HEADQUARTERS
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP
APO 562, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
OR
UNBURIED REMAINS

293 Hepding, Johnnie G.

Date: 2 APRIL 45

* U.S. ~~XXXXXX~~ Army

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: JOHNIE G. HEPDING, 37355600
2. Organization of deceased: UNKNOWN
3. Means of identification: TAG
4. Cause of death: IIA
5. Date of death: 23 Dec 44
6. If isolated Grave:
 - a. Date of burial: 23 Dec 44
 - b. By whom buried: GERMANS
 - c. Inscription on marker: UNKNOWN
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: COORDINATES: 715024, SURVEY 23
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
SCALE: 1/50,000
8. Names of deceased and location of other *graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: UNKNOWN, BOSSIE (NAME ON CROSS)
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: NONE
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize if possible)
NONE
11. Other pertinent information:
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: UNKNOWN
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: 8 Dec 1945
NONE

293 Hepding, Johnnie G.

(Over)

14. Action taken: Disinterred 20 April 1945

Disinterment approved by:

Disinterment and *burial/reburial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial: 21 April 1945

Place of *burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: #1, FOY, BELGIUM

Plot I.. Row 4.. Grave 21

Geo. M. Ruffley
.....
(Signature of Investigator)

1st Lt. 0-159542
.....
(Rank) (ASN)

* Cross out where not applicable

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO FINAL REPORT AS TAKEN FROM AG CASUALTY CARD

NAME HEADING, JOHNNIE G.

RANK priv

ASN _____

ORGANIZATION 814 TD BN Sp.

DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44.

PLACE OF DEATH _____

CAUSE OF DEATH _____

AK

(Signature)

REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

AMERICAN
DRAD

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

21 APRIL 45 125
Date

HEPING JOHNNIE G
Last Name First Initial
Unit UNKNOWN
Organization UNKNOWN
Rank UNK
Serial No. 37355602
Place of Death AUDRANGE, BELGIUM
Date of Death EST 23 DEC 44
Cause of Death G.S.W. BODY WOUNDS
Time and Date of Burial 1100 21 APR 45 U.S. MIL. CEM. #1, FOY, BELGIUM
Name of Cemetery P 574629
Grave Number 91
Row Number 4
Plot Number I
Name or Coordinates of Location
Type of Marker CROSS

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? BODY EVACUATED FROM VICINITY AUDRANGE, BELGIUM
COORDINATES 775825, SHEET 93, SCALE: 1/50,000
1 TAG ONE OF TWO BODIES EVACUATED FROM VICINITY OF AUDRANGE, OTHER SOLDIERS NAME IS HERBERT W. BOSSIER, ASN 38521262

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 TAG

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: HERBERT W. BOSSIER 38521262 UNK UNK 90
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: WILLIAM T. BRESNOCK 33251061 PFC 28TH DIV 92
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

J OHNNIE G HEPING
37355602 T43 43 0
P

Emergency Address UNKNOWN
Name

Address

Religion PROTESTANT

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
LEO M. DUFFY, 1st Lt., QM GR. CO.
610TH QM GR. REG. CO.

Verified by C.R.S. Officer

FILE
DEC 17 1945

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 Jan 1945

FULL NAME Hepding, Johnnie G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 355 602	GRADE PVT			
HOME ADDRESS Grand Junction, Colorado		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Dec 20			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action	DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Christine M. Waterman (mother) 730 west colorado Ave., Grand Junction, Colorado						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Christine Waterman (mother) same as above Harry Brehm (uncle) 2735 W. 4th St., Billings, Montana						
INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED OR DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN PAYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
						X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 12 Jan 45

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		A. G. 201 FILE

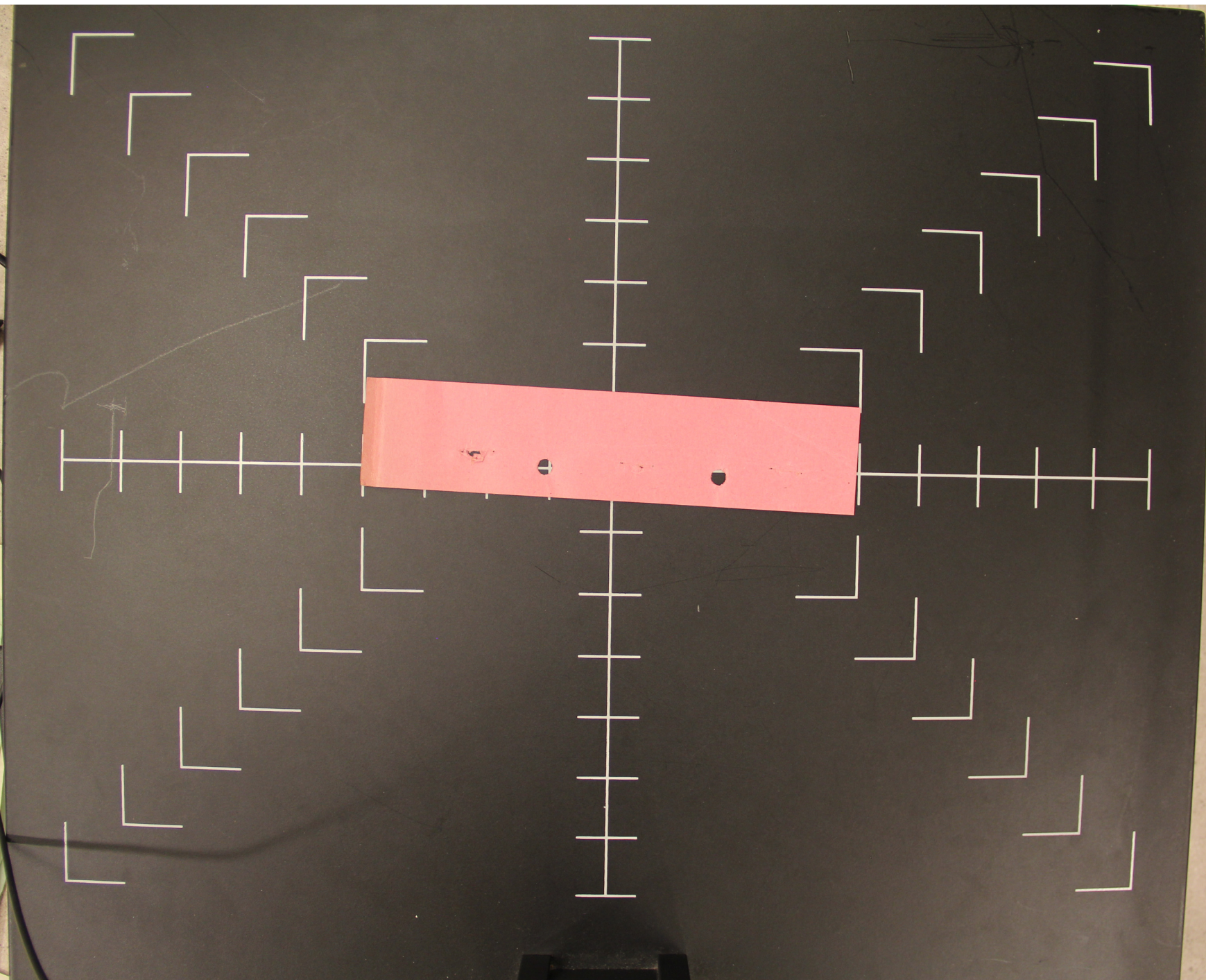
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1 DECEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 82-1, 28 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
Johnnie Hepding

Final
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JAN 27 1945



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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REPORT OF DEATH *Corrected rpt orig lwd 18 Jan 45 DATE 9 Mar 45

FULL NAME Hepding, Johnnie G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 385 80E	GRADE PVT EW			
HOME ADDRESS Grand Junction, Colorado		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Dec 20			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action	DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Christine M. Waterman (Mother) 730 West Colorado Ave., Grand Junction, Colorado						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) *Mrs. Virginia Martha Hepding (Wife) P.O. box #982, Grand Junction, Col Christine Waterman (Mother) 730 West Colorado Ave., Grand Junction, Col Harry Brohm (uncle) 2735 W. 4th St., Billings, Mon. Col.						
INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAR DECEASED OR DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
						X

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*Corrected report to show wife as first beneficiary; previously reported as Mother.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

J. Curl

WD AGO FORM 841 1 SEPTEMBER 1944 THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 841, 28 MAY 1944, WHICH FORMS ARE OBSOLETE.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

378980

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 Jan 1945

FULL NAME Hepding, Johnnie G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 355 602	GRADE PVT				
HOME ADDRESS Grand Junction, Colorado		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Dec 20				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44				
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FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR
Johnnie Hepding
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARRISBY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 3, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 78800

GHG:MB:c1
June 29, 1946

Mrs. Virginia Martha Hepding
P. O. Box 382
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Hepding:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Johnnie G. Hepding.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. G.I.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

cc

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Virginia Martha Hepding
P. O. Box 882
Grand Junction, Colorado

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Jommie G. Hepding

Effects of: 37856602
Name
ASN 378880 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 29 June 1945
ORG:MB:CI

B. [Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Papers removed
 Quarters removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

12/8/45
Ship damaged property

Franked JUL 3 1945 FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Ft. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

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Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

JUN 26 1945

#1 pkg

3789802s.

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 8375

INV. DATE 15 Jan 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 84

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 81426

T. D. Brown
7th Arm Div.

NAME Johnnie G. Hopping
A.S.N. 37355602 RANK Pvt.

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	WINGS
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	QUICKENING	PAGE, CLOTH OR TRAY
Cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BLISFOLD (NO TRAY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	FILE, MAP, SET, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DDR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	PICTURES
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.		Papers, Personal
Ties	EROTIC ARTICLES	Photos
Towels	EROTIC PROCAPILES	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Rings	SHIRT SWEATER
Trunks, Pr.	Tobacco	SOUVENIR
Underwear	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIR MONEY
	WATCH	Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS No Information
Requested

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

17 Form #26
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DAMAGED

* Stem Broken.
* Contents Rusty.

WEIGHT G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

C.A.T. none
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1358

STORIED BY MK

DATE SHIPPED

JUL 3 1945

INVENTORIED BY Hall

CHECKED BY

#43 OR #001-10MAC

PACKED BY Hall

ETI. ON FORM 11 (24 Feb 45)

H.W.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Serial No. 27355602 Name Johnnie G. Hepding
Grade Pvt Rank Pvt
Organization 84th I.D.R.
Address.....
Nearest Relative.....
Address.....
Killed in Action KIA Died of Disease.....
Date 22 Dec 1944 Hospital.....
Battle Area..... Information.....
Place of Burial.....
Point of Coordination.....
Description of Body.....
Members Missing.....
Signed Sam B. Pyle
Capt - GIMB.

NAME HEPDING, JOHNNIE G PVT 5602

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CRB			

Form 48

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

13 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HERVING JOHNSON G PVT 37355602
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____ US Army

The above named individual of 314 T D BN 7th Armored Division
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA about 22 DECEMBER 1944
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 EMPTY GLASS CASK ✓
3 SEMI AUTO ✓
1 PIPE BOWL AND TWO STEMS ✓

NONE

Money in the amount of _____ was been turned into _____
(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 36 enclosed.
and symbol number) NOT KNOWN

Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
by TRUCK on 13 JAN 1945.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B. Plyler
Rank & ASN CAPT QMC 0-4016266
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

AG ETO FORM NO. 26

RESTRICTED

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JHM:MB:cl

Case No. 378980

Date 29 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Johnnie G. Happing
(Name of decedent)

3755602

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Private

(Grade)

Field Artillery

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 22 day of December, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 223 Hq., HQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate none, of which the sum of none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sum owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on

27 June 1945

, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters HQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Virginia Martha Happing

for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of

A.W. 112,

Mrs. Virginia Martha Happing
(Name of person found entitled)

of

P. O. Box 982

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Grand Junction

State of

(City, Town or Village)

Colorado

, is the

Widow

(Relationship or Capacity)

of the

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

2A-11/10/7

RETURN TO:
MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH
JCS/AFCE/DEFENSE UNIT
USCIBS BLDG. 12
FRANKLIN & BRADY STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22314